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# **Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Program Conference Presentation**

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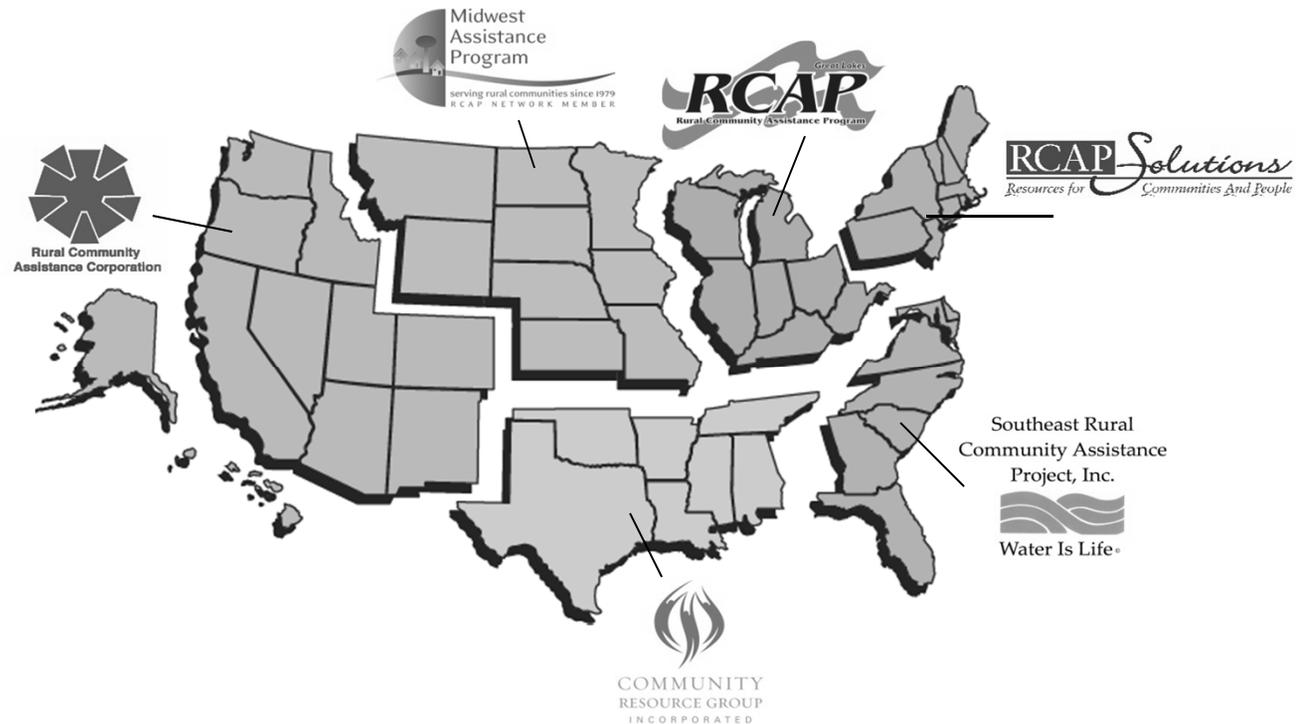
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# About RCAC

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**Since 1978, Rural Community Assistance Corporation's technical assistance, training and financing has helped rural communities throughout the west achieve their goals and visions.**



# Mission

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RCAC provides training, technical and financial resources and advocacy so rural communities can achieve their goals and visions.

# Company Overview

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Headquartered in West Sacramento, California, RCAC serves 13 western states, including Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii , Idaho , Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The organization employs more than 100 staff. RCAC builds partnerships to expand resources for rural communities. Core services include training, technical assistance and financing.



# Description

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RCAC provides a wide range of community development services for rural and Native American communities and community-based organizations. RCAC's major program areas are *affordable housing development*, *environmental infrastructure development and community development finance*. In addition, RCAC offers *leadership and economic development* training and technical assistance.



# General Information

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RCAC seeks new partnerships and opportunities to advance comprehensive community development and is committed to green initiatives in its programs and its organizational operations. The core values have been rooted in RCAC culture from the beginning: quality, respect, integrity, cooperation and commitment.

# RCAC in Oregon

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RCAC has a well established track record of helping rural communities address water and wastewater infrastructure needs in Oregon for over 20 years. RCAC focuses on capacity development to assist communities with addressing compliance, sustainable utility management, planning, development, and financing for projects.

# RCAC in Oregon

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RCAC coordinates with Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Program under a contract with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) focusing on compliance for small water systems in Oregon.

# RCAC in Oregon

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RCAC has assisted six (6) communities with compliance issues under our EPA contract in Oregon. We are targeting an additional four (4) communities for assistance this year.

Referrals appreciated 😊

# RCAC in Oregon

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RCAC conducted two (2) trainings for operators last year under our EPA contract in Oregon. This year we will be conducting

- *Distribution* Operator certification test prep I & II in Canyonville, August 15<sup>th</sup>
- *Treatment* Operator Treatment certification test prep I & II in Beaverton, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

# RCAC in Oregon

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RCAC is also coordinating with American Water Works Association (AWWA) Pacific Northwest Section to conduct at least one training under our EPA in Oregon this year

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RCAC conducts training workshops including Oregon Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Finance Workshops annually.

- May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Eugene
- May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in The Dalles

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RCAC is expanding Training in Oregon including topics: Safe Drinking Water Act, emergency response plans, consumer confidence reports, Google Earth and asset management, rates, and more...

See Oregon Drinking Water Workshops training schedule provided.

# RCAC in the Great Pacific Northwest

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RCAC will serve as the EPA Region 10 Environmental Finance Center with Eastern Washington University. Project will include training for Tribes, climate ready communities and solid waste, and Geographic Information System (GIS) tools.

Ideas for EFC services welcome...



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